

**Treatment to women satyagrahis in  
Border Satyagraha.**

\*Q.—472. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they are aware that on Mysore-Bombay border areas women satyagrahis are made to sit along with men satyagrahis and police, in the police van ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—  
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**Construction of bridge over Tungabhadra River on Channagiri-Davan-gere Road.**

\*Q.—478. Sri Kundur RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact the Chief Minister inaugurated the opening ceremony of Government Middle School at Chilur in Honnali taluk during February 1958 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the then Chief Minister orally promised the residents of Chilur to order construction of a bridge over Tungabhadra river connecting Channagiri-Davangere Main Road while replying to a memorandum presented to him by the villagers of Chilur ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) There is no indication available regarding any such promise.

**National Extension Service Block to  
Channagiri.**

\*Q.—480. Sri Kundur RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have given repeated assurances for establishing a N.E.S. Block at Channagiri ;

(b) steps taken to implement the same ?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The allotment of Development Blocks to the State each year is made by the Government of India, Ministry of Community Development, in accordance with an accepted phasing of the programme. The number of Blocks that are taken up against each year in the State is thus dependent on the number allottable to the State by the Centre. Each time the allotment of new Blocks is made, the cases of all uncovered taluks are examined on relative merits keeping in view certain criteria. It has not so far been possible to allot a Block to Channagiri Taluk due to the limited number taken up each time. Channagiri Taluk will also be covered by the Scheme in due course as it is proposed to cover the entire country by the Scheme by the October 1963.

**Exploitation of gold resources at  
Kudurkonda in Honnali Taluk.**

\*Q.—483. Sri Kundur RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that they have sanctioned Rs. 20 lakhs for a scheme to exploit gold resources at Kudurkonda, Honnali Taluk, Shimoga District ;

(b) if so, the progress of work so far achieved ;

(c) whether it is a fact that during heavy rains at Kudurkonda, ores containing gold particles appear on the ground and same are pilfered ;

(d) if so, what action Government have taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Sometimes gold particles are found to occur in alluvial sands washed